for the Eastern Shore, the clerk of Baltimore city court, the register of the high court of chancery, and the register of wills throughout the State; and the persons so appointed shall continue in office for and during the term of seven years, from the date of their respective appointments: provided, nevertheless, that the persons who shall respectively be in office, at the time of the confirmation of this act, as clerks of the several county courts, as clerks of the courts of appeals, as clerk of Baltimore city court, and as registers of wills, shall not be subject, in any respect to the operation of this act, until from and after the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five."

Strike out the 3d section of the bill.

Mr. Goldsborough moved to amend the amendments by striking out after the word 'act' where it last occurs the words, 'until from and after the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.'

The question was put,

"Will the Senate assent to said amendment to the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Prest.) Kent,
Beckett, Purnell,—5.

Goldsborough,

NEGATIVE.

Messers Brown,
Cottman,
Hambleton,
Hilleary,
Wright,—8.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The said bill and amendments were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Union Bank of Allegany was taken up for consideration, the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Purnell—

Before it was put,

The Senate adjourned until to morrow morning ten